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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SECURITY MEASURES FOR PLO: EPS REQUIREMENTS

1. PALESTINE DEBATE MOST LIKELY TO CONCLUDE FRIDAY
EVENING, NOV 22 ALTHOUGH THERE IS AN OUTSIDE CHANCE IT MIGHT
BE EXTENDED. NOT SURPRISINGLY NEW YORK CITY POLICE ARE
ANXIOUS TO TERMINATE SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES, AND WE
ARE PLANNING WITH THEM FOR PHASE OUT AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE,
CONSISTENT WITH SAFETY.

2. CONTINUING THREATS FROM JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE AND ANONYMOUS
CALLERS INDICATE THAT, WHILE INTENSITY OF PUBLIC ATTENTION
TO PLO WILL SUBSIDE WITH END OF DEBATE, PROMINENT ARAB
MISSIONS AND INSTALLATIONS, ARAB LEAGUE OFFICE AND PLO
OFFICE (WHICH LIKELY TO BE VOTED SOME SORT OF OBSERVER
STATUS BY UNGA TOMORROW) SHOULD HAVE CONTINUING PROTECTION
AT LEAST FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

3. RE EPS, WE ARE AWARE OF NEED TO REDUCE NUMBER OF POSTS
IN NEW YORK AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. WE THEREFORE
PROPOSE FOLLOWING:
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A. TO BE TERMINATED AT END OF DEBATE (MOST PROBABLY NOV

22): BAHRAIN, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, LIBYA, MAURITANIA,
MOROCCO, OMAN, QATAR, SOMALIA, SUDAN, UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES, YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, KUWAIT. (LATTER HAD PRE-
PLO COVERAGE, BUT WE BELIEVE IT CAN BE DROPPED.)
B. CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: ISRAEL, JORDAN,
LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA (MISSION AND CONSULATE),
ALGERIA, SYRIA, LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES, PALESTINE
LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

4. IN SUM, AS OF NOV 23, EPS COVERAGE IN NEW YORK SHOULD BE
IN EFFECT AT FOLLOWING SITES: CYPRUS, ISRAEL, TURKEY (MISSION
AND CONSULATE), JORDAN, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA (MISSION AND
CONSULATE), ALGERIA, SYRIA, LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES AND PALESTINE
LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, BRAZIL. WE REITERATE OUR URGENT
REQUEST (USUN 5181) TO COVER LATTER FOR TWO WEEKS.

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